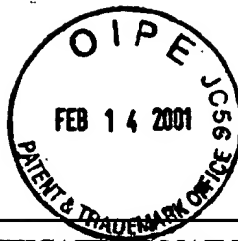


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached copy of the FORM PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. These references were cited in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US00/28172 (copy enclosed). Copies of the cited references enclosed.

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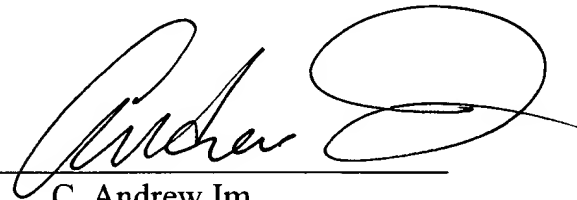
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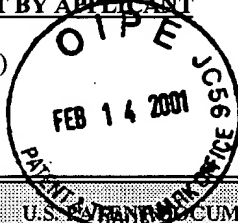
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